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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: expanded call

All,

Lyda Green just announced on Fagan's show that she will send a letter to the Governor urging her to expand the call of the special session to include the partial birth abortion/parental consent bill.
FYI

Sharon Leighow
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Deputy Communications Director

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: helicopter crash

FYI

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: helicopter crash

Here is the latest

3 dead

Tom Middleton
Mike Seward
Joe O'Donnell

Quinn Seward (child) lone survivor

Kevin Brooks did confirm that the child was on the helicopter

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:55 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: IOGCC

Governor - Recommendation from Joe re: IOGCC Attendance. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:35 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: IOGCC

There doesn't appear any need for her to be there. I spoke to dan yesterday and there wont be a passing of the Gavel until November.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:32:13 2008

Subject: IOGCC

Joe - Please let me know if you have any kind of update on this. I know you were checking on a one-day attendance for the Governor. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WCMONEGAN]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:31 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification - Update

From the updated information, I believe the only good news from this is that the 12 year old IS the survivor at this time.
-Walt

From: Casanovas, Dennis E (DPS) [mailto:dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:03 AM
To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us
Cc: Stone, Duane A (DPS); Heinbaugh, Joshua D (DPS); Hill, Chris W (DPS)
Subject: Commissioner's Notification - Update

Update:
(Note additional Pilot details at the bottom of the original message).
On 4/16/08 at approximately 0750 hours AST Helo 1 located the helicopter crash site at:
N 61.50.292 and W 147.22.611 and found one survivor and 4 deceased.
Helo 1 transported two US Military PJs to the crash site to stabilize the survivor who is reportedly suffering from at least extreme hypothermia.
Helo 1 transported one PJ and the survivor to Mat-Su Regional Hospital arriving at 0900 hours.
The survivor is tentatively identified as: Quinn Ellington.
The State Medical Examiner has given permission for removal of the deceased from the scene.
They will be transported to the Palmer Airport and transferred to Valley Funeral Home, pending further instruction from the SME.
The NTSB has been notified and is expected to travel back to the crash site with Helo 1 on the return flight from Palmer.

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Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification
NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE
Date: 04/15-16/08
Time: 1625
Case Number: 08-28191
Subject: Search and Rescue / Helicopter
Post: Glennallen/Palmer
Synopsis: On 4/15/08 at approximately 1625 hours the Rescue Coordination Center reported to AST that an ELT was being detected near Sheep Mountain. It was soon after determined that an ERA helicopter was overdue from a flight plan in that region. Alaska State Troopers from Glennallen responded to the area and staged at about Mile 117 of the Glenn Hwy near Tahneta Pass. Although the weather was poor RCC did attempt to fly over the area with a fixed wing and helicopter but were unsuccessful in being able to get a visual of the search area. When it was confirmed the weather would

not allow an effective aerial search Civil Air Patrol personnel responded with surface vehicles and directional finding equipment in an effort to continue to try to narrow the search area. The terrain included very steep slopes and gorges and was not conducive for a comprehensive ground search. Some snow machines were brought to the scene and were utilized with limited capabilities. US Military Para Jumpers responded to the scene with surface vehicles and also assisted in the limited ground search efforts.

AST Helo 1 with an AMRG observer departed Palmer on 4/16/08 at 0715 hours in an attempt to get into the search area as weather is reportedly improving.

The ERA helicopter was to take several State of Alaska Dept. of Administration radio technicians employed by ETS to 3 remote radio sites, dropping techs off and later picking them up. One of those techs has been confirmed to be at the Lions Head site and is safe in a shelter at that site. Ground searchers reached the Tahneta site and determined no one had been at the site recently. Searchers have not been to the Sawmill site, but earlier reports are that weather may have prevented any techs from getting to that site.

Tentative names and ages of the 5 occupants believed to have been on board the ERA helo are: Pilot: Benoit Pin, 5/8/68 of Anchorage; Passengers: Thomas E. Middleton, 9/17/61 of Anchorage; Joseph C. O'Donnell, 4/20/59, of Sterling; Michael D. Seward, 8/22/70, of Palmer and his 12 year old son Quinn Ellington.

Assigned Trooper: Tpr. J. Heignbaugh

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:19 PM

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Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Shoe Request

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:08 PM

To: 'tiffanylane77@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tiffany Lane

address: 2891 W. Int\'l Airport Rd #C308 Anchorage AK 99502

907-339-1993

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah-

My mom said you all were talking about comfortable dress shoes and she was trying to remember the ones I wear at work. They're kind of expensive, but worth it. They are by Cole Haan and there is a whole line of Nike Air dress shoes. I've found them at Nordstrom or you can order them online at www.colehaan.com Good Luck! Tiffany

tiffanylane77@yahoo.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:10 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: status update

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:13 AM

To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: status update

Mike:

I'll be in Anchorage today - back tonight. You may already be aware - we have 5 adults and a 10-year old boy unaccounted for with a helicopter missing. The employees are with our ETS Division and were doing SATS/ALMR maintenance.

As I understand the situation right now, rescuers were waiting for daylight and winds to die down to get into the area where they believe a signal beacon to be coming from. Matt Leveque with the Troopers is involved.

I've asked Rachael to put out an internal email to just the Division at this point giving the basic facts that we have a helicopter unaccounted for, and a total of six people involved. The email will ask that employees not divulge information to callers or media because they may have outdated information. All calls should go to Rachael Petro.

i'm getting ready to get on the plane this morning, so any questions, please email Rachael - she'll have her Blackberry with her. She's headed to our Tudor Road facility now.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 4:56 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Fw: status update

I am forwarding these updates - the only missing piece is my conversation w/ Jim at about 1210am.

R

----- Original Message -----

From: Kohler, James M (DOA)

To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Sent: Wed Apr 16 02:26:34 2008

Subject: status update

Rachael

I am hoping your Blackberry is on silent and doesn't wake anyone as this update is informational only, clarifying some details I have managed after sifting through the conversations at Tudor after my arrival and last phone conversation with you.

The last field update we had from the RCC (Regional or Rescue Command Center at Elmendorf) was at approximately 1:30AM. There are two separate units on the ground. The first, under the command of a State Trooper, and to whom our Todd Richardson is attached, is working inland from the highway at mile post 117 (about half-way between Palmer and Glennallen). Word from Todd within the last five minutes is that they have not been able to work themselves into the area they were getting the signal from and are limited to little until they get daylight (6AM-7AM). A second unit of three para rescue staff (Class III paramedics) under the command of the Air National Guard were deployed to the point where Michael Seward was to have left his truck. They found the truck within the last hour or so, empty. They are going to work themselves up to the Tahneta Pass Site (I'll explain that below) where he was to have walked in to on snow shoes to meet the tech crew coming in by helicopter. They want to confirm that he is not hunkered down there. They expect to be at the site by 3:00AM.

According to the RCC, confirmed by Todd and the Trooper on the ground, the weather there on site is zero visibility and blowing snow. There is no prospect at this point that

either the Air National Guard helicopter (sitting at Kulis) or the Trooper helicopter (sitting now at Palmer waiting to deploy) will be able to get off the ground before daylight - and even that is doubtful unless the snowing/blowing conditions abate. We are limited to the two units on the ground referenced above.

I was able to go the to the Tram for the trip and got some clarification on why Michael Seward's truck was at the trail head to Tahetna Pass instead of Tolsona as I had mentioned during our phone call. The helicopter was to drop Paul Wheeler's gear off at Sawmill (Paul was going to hike in later today but did not go due to illness) and then proceed to Lion head to drop off Darrell Bowman and his gear. Darrell was dropped off and his is spending the night in the shelter (provisioned for such occasions). The helicopter was to then fly to Tahneta Pass with Tom Middleton and the new hire, Joe O'Donnell., and the rest of the tools/gear. Michael Seward was going to drive to the trail head and snow show up and meet this crew. After completion of the Tahneta Pass work, all three techs were to be flown to Tolsona for work there. After finishing the Tolsona work, the helicopter was to drop Michael Seward off on the return at his truck and then proceed back to Lions Head to pick up Darrel Bowman and then return to Anchorage.

The puzzle is that the signal from the presumed downed helicopter is coming from a general location towards Lions Head from Tahneta Pass. It would only have headed in that direction if it was heading back to Lions Head - leaving the unanswered question of why Michael Seward would have been on board and not left at Tahneta Pass. Hopefully he is hunkered at the Tahneta Pass shelter with phones that don't work.

I'll send an email with any word we get from the para rescue unit after they reach the Tahneta Pass shelter - 3:00AM-ish.

Right now Allen and I are at Tudor. Chris Erickson and Rod Ainge are coming back at 6:00AM to relieve Allen.

Feel free to call at any time.

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From:	Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent:	Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:41 AM
To:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc:	Sarah Palin
Subject:	FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Saturday's bill signing

Great. I'll pass on the word.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 16 18:05:59 2008

Subject: Re: Saturday's bill signing

That list looks good.

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 16, 2008 7:33 PM

Subject: Saturday's bill signing

Mindy and Russ tell me that Senator Therriault will be attending. Mindy says they also plan to invite Senators Davis, Bunde and Dyson and Representative Dahlstrom. The legislative team asked me to ask for your input on the invites, let them know what you say and they will take care of it.

Rosanne Hughes

Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling for Saturday, May 3, 2008

All of these on the same day? Pls have someone figure out what looks do-able, I'll try to cram in as many bill signings that day- but not long speeches. The vets one is important as I need to sign that bill properly and give vets all their due respect.

So are motorcycle and Capstone events. They sound family-oriented so I would want to do those.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 16:18:40

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:19 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

And pls tell her Todd and I will personally donate of course. I wanted you to see, too, that she says Britta's excited to work for us! I know Janice had thought Hannah's replacement should "train" in Juneau - don't know how necessary that is unless it's just for a couple of days at most.

Did Kel do well in your/FB's meeting? FB was going top give me details.

------Original Message------

From: K Perry Yahoo

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Todd

Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:53 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

Will do. I can follow-up directly with Elizabeth.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Remind me to look for "stuff" I can do to help with WHS grad party. Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Elizabeth Hanson

Sender:

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:42 PM

Subject: WHS Grad Blast request

Hi Sarah,

The committee for Grad Blast is seeking donations for this year. If you and Todd could help out it would be greatly appreciated. (Even tho we don't have graduates this year - they are looking for any help they can get.) I REALLY appreciated Todd's help with clean up last year in the wee hours!! I had peace of mind knowing both Britta and Track were in a safe place and they seemed to have a good time. How relative that concept of "safe" seems now! Hoping this finds you feeling well as you power through these last days before you get a "break"!

Britta is excited to look forward to working for you and is counting the days and weeks

until she can come home.

Hang in there,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hanson, NCSP

School Psychologist

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Robyn

Appropriate for me to call her and her husband? I am so sorry to hear one of the victims was a Middleton.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Whitaker

We'll meet w him. Have no idea if he has anything new though. Joe- pls schedule. I could go to Fairbanks if need be, as they've traveled down many times, it's prob my turn to head up there.

------Original Message------

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Marty Rutherford

To: Tom Irwin

To: Joe Balash

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:51 PM

Subject: Mayor Whitaker

Governor,

Mayor Whitaker's office called and would like to schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience. The meeting is related to gasline and would include Bill Walker. I defer to others on this email regarding the necessity or priority nature of this request.

Kris Perry, Director

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Good. Pls draft and let us consider. Thank you.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:48:58

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: expanded call

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:17:08

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: expanded call

Obviously an attempt to drive a wedge between us and the Senate Democrats as we discuss AGIA. Perfect scenario for Lyda as a cover for her failure. She and Charlie can not get away with putting the failure of their organization on us. We should ask her if she is willing to pull a bill from committee or overrule her Democrats (actions that she has

refused to do) to ensure something gets done - next year.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:51 PM
To: 'northstar@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: wayne vance

address: po box 890 Willow AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Governor,

After seeing the news last night and reading the paper this morning, I had to look ourside to reassure myself I was still in Alaska. Between all the thin skinned people, the thought police and complaints about the weather I wasn't sure. To top it off, I am sure it is these same people crying about a lack of social or community programs and not having enough money, or in some special interest group looking to take away more of our freedoms, that managed to pry all that momey out of Juneau.

Why don't you do everyone a favor and cut two or three billion out of this insane budget and put it in the reserve? Whether people want to believe it or not, we may need that money badly in the next few years. It isn't "free money" because it will cost us all in the end when taxes have to be raised to keep it up. Right now every man, woman and child would have to pay $22,000 a year to run State government in taxes without oil revenues.

You can blame the cuts on me if you like and give'em my phone number. I would be happy to explain how to balance a check book, apparently the government doesn't even know what one looks like.

Sincerely, Wayne Vance

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:17:08

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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Obviously an attempt to drive a wedge between us and the Senate Democrats as we discuss AGIA. Perfect scenario for Lyda as a cover for her failure. She and Charlie can not get away with putting the failure of their organization on us. We should ask her if she is willing to pull a bill from committee or overrule her Democrats (actions that she has refused to do) to ensure something gets done - next year.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Sent: 4/16/2008 3:02 PM

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Sharon Leighow

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: expanded call

Thanks for the indo. I'll stay tuned to hear if the request actually comes through.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:02:53

To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Kenai Fish

Talis may be contacting you to ask if you have a file on Kenai Comm fishermen request (last year) to investigate Kenai Sport's receipt of a Ted Stevens' $4 million earmark - it was the subject of FBI probe/controversy. I remember the request for investigation coming from Comm fishermen group, and Dept of Law did investigate with the help of F and G, they concluded they believed the Bob Penney/Eldon Mulder sport fish group did nothing wrong in receiving the earmark (and this was all before our time)... I don't think we've heard anything since.

However, more info is now being requested. I asked Talis to ask you and Janice if we have anything else on it. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen'sCOalitioncomplaint

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:27:19

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

Dear Governor Palin,

Could I speak to you on the phone about this for a minute? What is your phone number right now? Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 13:22:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalition complaint

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Last year (Sept. 14, 2007) the Kenai Area Fishermen's Coalition (KAFC) sent you a letter complaining about the allocation of Stevens earmark money to the Kenai River Sport Fishing Assn. projects. The Dept. of Law was asked to investigate and we did. My staff issued a 7 page memo on October 12, 2007 outlining events and process and concluded with "The allegations in KAFC's letter do not appear to constitute any violations of state legal standards. We believe no further investigation is warranted."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:48 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)
Subject: Re: Bridge

That is too far out. The sooner the better - all these other bills I'm asked to sign asap, it seems. Pls have it scheduled much earlier.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 13:09:41

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Just emailed Mindy -- and will coordinate with her on the details. She's thinking that July might be a good time frame.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 12:40 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Subject: Bridge

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge

That sounds like a great idea.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:41:53 2008

Subject: Fw: Bridge

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 20:37:18

To:"Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:24 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907 @yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ETS Employee Update

Importance: High

----- Original Message -----

From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)

To: DOA ETS All Staff

Cc: DOA Commissioners Office

Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:22:01 2008

Subject: ETS Employee Update

ETS Employees -

By now you are aware there was a helicopter crash that involved State employees yesterday.

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of three ETS employees and an ERA helicopter pilot who were killed in the helicopter crash last night near the 120 milepost on the Glenn Highway. Tom Middleton, 46, Joe O'Donnell, 48, and Mike Seward, 38, and the pilot of the ERA helicopter perished in the crash. Quinn Seward, 14, son of Mike Seward, is the sole survivor of the crash. He was transported to Mat Su Regional Hospital and his status is unknown at this time.

This is a tragic loss and our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of these men. Please join me in keeping Quinn Seward and all family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Grief counseling will be available and we will be planning a memorial service in the near future. We will send updated information as we have it.

Annette Kreitzer

Commissioner

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: ITC at Willow Airport

Goal will be to assist ITC as much as possible - I'm ccing Kris and Todd who have heard from ITC through this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:14:24

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: ITC at Willow Airport

Governor:

Some additional briefing points from Christine on Willow Airport and the Iditarod Trail Committee, ITC. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Randy

From: Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:51 AM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

P.O. Box 196900

Anchorage, Alaska 99519

Telephone (907) 269-0724

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 9:03 AM

To: Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: ITC at Willow Airport

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ITC at Willow Airport

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 10:40:38

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Fradley, Tara D (GOV)" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:37 AM
To: richard@richardfletcher.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Fletcher

address: 21308 Songbird Drive 2 Chugiak AK 99567

(907) 688-0431

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

With the amount of money the state has this year I do not believe that it is necessary to cut items from the budget. It looks like you are vetoing things just to show that you are in charge, not the legislature. Items may not seem important to you, but they are important to the people.

richard@richardfletcher.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Shoot. Prayers are with them. Let me know what you hear.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 08:08:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Governor,

Walt called and said they have located the crash and one survivor has been reported. There was a helo with three technology employees probably out working on our remote emergency communications equipment. The helo went down somewhere near sheep mountain.

One of the employees evidently took his 12 year old son. This is a very sad event for those involved and their families. However, there are serious questions about why a child was on the flight. There may have been contractors involved as well as state employees. We will need to get all this sorted out.

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

From: tammie anderson [mailto:civileader@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thursday, April 17, 2008
Dear Team,
First of all thank you for your recent order or visit to my Zija Website, because of your traffic to that website we have LAUNCHED Austria!

I am so excited about this product it has changed my life. Who am I? I own the website you recently either visited or placed a order from:
www.myzija.com/tammie
I am also a scholar, and presently working on a textbook you can learn more abut me and that project by visiting the blog I update daily at: The Power of a SINGLE e-mail its role, as a tool, to the future ENTEPRENEURS

I really want to get to know each of you, so please send me a e-mail and tell me why you went to the website, and more about you as a person.

I also have a PowerPoint presentation of the product that will help you in your sales and presentation of the product, I will send each of you that by the end of this week!

Customer support with this company is GREAT; so feel FREE and confident in knowing you have a GREAT team behind you! If you need help finding them shoot me a e-mail I will get that data over to you!

Once you set yourself up, remember to place a auto ship order so that you can begin to earn commissions when your friends and family, and business acquaintances join under you-

MY GOALS with this project:

Presently I am trying to get the product in the hands of business travelers, salon owners, and if you have any thoughts that will inspire that goal I would love to hear more.
This is a **great product to introduce to anyone** with an existing business. The promise of a residual income, or a second income is often an ***attractive promise*** to existing business owners.

ORDER:
If you have not placed your first order, I want to encourage you to get it in, remember the sooner you get it, the sooner you can pass out samples, and the sooner you will **begin earning money** and making friends just for giving someone a sample of something that is really GOOD for them (in so many ways).

I love the concept, and I hope you will have fun with the product.

Once again thank you for visiting the website, and PLEASE pass this e-mail on to everyone in your address book! Even if you do not want to take this project on that's your decision and I respect that-however, I am confident that you have **at least** 10 friends in your e-mail account right now that will love you forever for sending **this e-mail as a forward to them!**

Remember to DRINK in LIFE-
www.myzija.com/tammie

"Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov> wrote:
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Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Tammie Coffey
address: Po Box 7481 Tempe AZ 85281
6026144097

MESSAGE:
Dear Sara,
Hello. I live in Arizona and have learned that Senator McCain is considering you for a running mate. Perhaps the smartest decision the party has made thus far, in my humble opinion. I am curious to know more about your climb in politics, and wonder if you might tell more about what is really involved in getting a person elected in the first place. This true process, I believe is in part why our system of government is such a circus. Many Americans do not want to understand the "process" they want our politicians on a pedastal but I am of the opinion that this is a very big mistake on our part. I was talking to a woman a few days ago, about organized crime, and she was sure that they have nothing to do with politics in America. Quashing this illusion and bringing to light the actual process I believe is where the real power rests to launch our country into new global markets. Many will need to be educated on how those balls get set into motion, and why people do what they do in
the name of "freedom". We have a long history of walking over people to put people in office in this country, if you were to be honest with the public about the process it is believed that you will be the best possible canidate for McCains ticket and you could turn his campaign around- he needs your face to offset his (just being honest). The only problem we will all have is in getting involved in this bickering going on now about race and discrimination.
I urge you to be the voice of reason regarding that bickering in our Nation, and direct McCain away from the war related issues and put forth

a REAL energy solution. IF the two of yu can sell us on a REAL energy solution McCain will take the White House, if the battle over race and minorities continue we are headed for civil war in this country I fear. Please put a bug in the ear of McCain an Bush to prepare our Nation for the first Black President this should quash all the "hate rhetoric" by default. A welcome speach tha celebrates this exciting time to work and rework our inner conflicts in ou own backyard is the ONLY sensible ideology to promote and to encourage McCain to promote.
I am sure that politics is a circus- people do terrible things to get people elected- they use people, take ideas, steal writtings, whatever it takes- it makes everyone look bad-
In closing tell us all what you are going to do to change the "process" this will make you different in a race that needs a new direction.
Good luck if you are selected- it will improve his campaign 100%

civileader@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: David Levy [alaskamc@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:14 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'David Levy'
Subject: Support for Fuel reimbursement for Alaska's transit providers

Dear Ms. Rehfeld:

On behalf of the members of the Alaska Mobility Coalition, we would like to ask for the Governor's support for the fuel reimbursement proposal that is in the state capital budget (Page 88). The Alaska Mobility Coalition is a private, nonprofit membership organization that represents public, private, tribal and human service transportation providers in the state. We have members from Bethel to Ketchikan and our members provide over 6.5 million rides per year for Alaskans to get to work, school and medical appointments.

Transit providers in the state have been greatly impacted by the rising price of fuel. There has been an increase in ridership across the state as fuel prices have increased. Many small and non-governmental transit providers will be forced to cut back on service or pass the cost on to their riders, who in many instances cannot afford the high cost of fuel (which is why looking for alternative transportation).

The investment by the state will allow transit providers to continue to keep up with the growing demand for service and help control their costs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and would be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely

DAVID

David M. Levy
Executive Director
Alaska Mobility Coalition
240-2702
Alaskamc@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Conference brochure update!!!

From: Greg Solomon [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Conference brochure update!!!

To: Sarah Palin, Juneau

My appologies! I mistakenly sent the wrong version of the conference brochure!!! Please toss the first one I sent and use this one (attached).

Greg Solomon
Public Relations Chair
Rotary District 5010
1911 Cherokee Way
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 261-6562 weekdays
(907) 333-4734 evenings & weekends

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From: Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:05 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Fw: ETS Employee Update

Tom is Robyn's brother-in-law.

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)
> To: DOA ETS All Staff
> Cc: DOA Commissioners Office
> Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:22:01 2008
> Subject: ETS Employee Update
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> Grief counseling will be available and we will be planning a memorial service in the near future. We will send updated information as we have it.
>
> Annette Kreitzer
>
> Commissioner

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

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Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

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1. **NEW EPA REPORT DETAILS $27 BILLION POLLUTION CONTROL MARKET**
   According to a recently release EPA report, U.S. manufactures spent $5.9 billion on capital expenditures and $20.7 billion on operating costs for pollution prevention and treatment in 2005. The report is called "Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures (PACE): 2005" and is believed by the agency to be the most comprehensive one available. It provides details on pollution abatement expenditures, categorized by type of pollution media and abatement activity by industry and state. The reported costs include capital and operating costs for treatment and capture, prevention, recycling, and disposal, as well as depreciation of pollution abatement equipment...**Read More »**

2. **E-WASTE LAW SHAPING UP IN 2008**
   Congressional principals for federal e-waste legislation as articulated in a recent concept paper have drawn generally supportive responses from more than 40 groups and companies. In particular, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) favors a federal approach that supersedes and rationalizes many disparate and various state level measures. However, the CEA has concerns with elements of the concept paper that call for recycling targets because "there's no correlation between sales of products and recycling of products," said CEA Environmental Counsel Parker Brugge. "To have manufacturers have their obligation be based on consumer behavior seems to us to be unreasonable." While the CEA is not seeking to preempt state laws per se, it believes that states should not be able to set stricter standards as proposed in the concept paper...**Read More »**

3. **US EPA ORDERS REPUBLIC TO CAP TROUBLED PORTION OF COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL IN OHIO**
   In the ongoing efforts to resolve underground fires and resulting odors at Republic's Countywide landfill in Stark County, Ohio, the US Environmental Protection Agency has ordered installation of a clay-and-synthetic cap. The EPA expects the cap to keep water and snow from getting into an 88-acre tract where problems have occurred since 2006. It is also expected to help the landfill extract gas without allowing odors to escape. Republic Services, which owns the landfill, is required to submit a plan for doing so within 15 days for work that is expected to begin this summer...**Read More »**

4. **OHIO EPA APPROVES LANDFILLS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE COAL PLANT WASTE**
   The Ohio EPA has approved two landfills and is considering four more to accommodate potentially millions of tons of additional ash and sludge wastes which are the byproducts of coal-fired power plants. The power plants having upgraded pollution control equipment in compliance with new federal regulations are significantly reducing air emissions leading to greatly increased residual waste production. The EPA passed the Clean Air Interstate Rule in March 2005 with the aim of reducing smog, acid rain and soot tied to power production. It requires a 57% reduction in sulphur dioxide and 61% cut in nitrogen oxide emissions by 2015. To the Ohio EPA, containing the material in a protected regulated facility is a far better alternative ejecting it into the atmosphere...**Read More »**

5. **COCA-COLA CLOTHES FROM RECYCLED BOTTLES TO LAUNCH**

IN WAL-MART

Coca-Cola is launching a line of clothing made from recycled plastic bottles. T-shirts that read "Make your plastic fantastic" and "Rehash your trash" will soon line the shelves of Wal-Mart stores. In response to withering environmental criticism about its beverage containers ending up in landfills, the company is attempting to make the proverbial silk purse from a sow's ear with what it terms "Drink 2 Wear" apparel. The company's overall goal is to recycle or reuse 100% of the bottles and cans in the U.S. marketplace where they have spent $60 million on recycling programs already...**Read More »**

6. **WASTE PRO AWARDED $180 MILLION IN NEW MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS**

Longwood, Florida-based Waste Pro USA announced winning four new major long-term contracts collectively accounting for $180 million in new business. The exclusive service contracts are for Palm Beach County, Orange County, Manatee County and the City of Crestview Florida for which Waste Pro will service over 140,000 homes and additional 4,000 business and industrial locations. Waste Pro was established in 2001 with five people and two trucks. Today it is one of the largest private firms in the Southeast employing over 1,200 people and operating a fleet of more than 700 trucks...**Read More »**

7. **RECYCLEBANK SECURES $30 MILLION TO BEGIN BIG PUSH**

The recycling rewards company RecycleBank has secured $30 million in Series B funding from a group of leading venture capital firms. The company plans to use the funding to rapidly scale its already successful program to the entire US and even into Europe in the next 24 months. The firms behind the deal are luminaries Kleiner, Perkins, Caulfield and Byers (KPCB), RRE Ventures, Sigma Partners and The Westly Group. RecycleBank rewards consumers who recycle with coupons from local and national merchants who enjoy more store traffic. Where deployed, the programs have shown to double local recycling rates...**Read More »**

8. **SIOUX FALLS LANDFILL METHANE TO FUEL ETHANOL PLANT**

The city of Sioux Falls, SD contracted with ethanol producer Poet to build a 10-mile low-pressure methane pipeline from the city's landfill to Poet's plant in Chancellor. Methane from the landfill will eventually replace 30% of the plant's natural gas usage by 2025. The Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill, which takes in about 500 tons of waste each day, currently flares its landfill gas on site. The project is expected to cost $4.3 million and generate $1.8 million in annual gross revenue...**Read More »**

9. **WASTE MANAGEMENT ADDS NEW LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY**

FACILITY IN OTTAWA

Waste Management broke ground on its latest landfill gas to energy (LFGTE) facility in Ottawa, Ontario. It is expected to produce 6.4 megawatts of power once operational in the fall of 2008. The Ottawa facility is the company's second Canadian LFGTE project after one in Ste. Sophie, Quebec which powers the nearby Cascades paper mill. Plans are in the works for a similar project its soon to be expanded Warwick landfill near Watford, Ontario and possibly its landfill in Petrolia, Ontario later on. The projects are part of an ambitious company goal to build 60 new renewable energy facilities by 2012. Currently the company operates more than a hundred landfill energy projects producing enough energy to power more than 1 million homes. They hope to double that output by 2020...**Read More »**

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10. **RENEGY HOLDINGS TO BUY 20 MW BIOMASS POWER PLANT**

Tempe-based Renegy Holdings Inc. agreed this week to buy a 20-megawatt biomass power plant in Loyalton, Calif., from Sierra Pacific Industries for $13 million. The operating plant which currently sells 10 MW of its electrical power output to Sierra Pacific Power, is expected to be making money for Renegy later this year. It draws half of its fuel from sawmills and the other half from municipal wood waste. The announcement follows one last week involving the purchase of an idle, 18-megawatt biomass plant in Ione, Calif., for $5.35 million. Renegy plans to open a 24-megawatt biomass plant in Snowflake, Ariz., this year, and it also owns an idle plant in Susanville, Calif. that could restart this year. Having amassed a portfolio of biomass power plants with a collective capacity of 75 MW is expected make Renegy a self-sustaining business beginning in 2009...**Read More »**

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11. **EIA AND NSWMA HIRE NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

The Environmental Industry Associations welcomed the recent appointment of Thom Metzger as director of communications and public affairs. He will be responsible for developing a broad strategic communications and public affairs strategy to enhance the voice of the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) in the local and federal legislative and regulatory arenas, in which its members have significant financial and reputational interests. Most recently Metzger was director of marketing and public relations for the American Chemistry Council (ACC) where helped develop a highly successful $20 million media campaign...**Read More »**

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12. **COVANTA TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS ON APRIL 23**

Covanta Holding Corp. will release first quarter financial results on Wednesday, April 23. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) to discuss those results...**Read More »**

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13. **WCA WASTE TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS ON APRIL 30**

WCA Waste Corp. plans to announce first quarter earnings on April 30 following the market close. The company will host a conference call the next morning at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) to discuss those results...**Read More »**

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